

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Katherine Decker,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-CR-00009-KJM

**ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Local Rules 140 and 141, defendant Katherine Decker requests an Order sealing exhibits C and D, updated medical records, submitted in support of her motion for compassionate release.

Defendant's Request is based on HIPPA (42 U.S.C. § 1320d-5(a)(1)) and various cases finding a compelling need to protect medical privacy: "HIPAA's stated purpose of protecting a patient's right to the confidentiality of his or her individual medical information is a compelling federal interest. California similarly recognizes a person's interest in protecting private medical information." *Crenshaw v. MONY Life Ins. Co.*, 318 F. Supp. 2d 1015, 1028 (S.D. Cal. 2004) (citation omitted).

Defendant's Request is **granted**.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 This Order resolves ECF No. 64.

3 DATED: January 26, 2022.

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6 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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